

My family has subscribed to XM Radio for over a year, we have receivers in both cars and have the ability to listen at home as well. The variety of music/entertainment, lack of unwanted commercials and the nominal price have made listening to the "radio" enjoyable again.

Local programming has become vanilla. The conglomerates have turned the radio airwaves into nothing but top 40 hits where listeners hear the same handful of songs over and over again. With XM there is truly a vast variety to choose from, no matter where we travel.

As we pay for these services, it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what we are permitted to hear. We respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that we demand and deserve.

Thank you for your consideration.

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